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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Takayuki USUI, et al.

Appln. No.: (TBA)

Confirmation No. (TBA)

Group Art Unit: (TBA)

Filed: August 6, 2001

Examiner: (TBA)

For: AUTOMATIC PLATE MAKING MACHINE EQUIPPED  
WITH PHOTOSENSITIVE PRINTING PLATE SUPPLYING  
APPARATUS AND PRINTING PLATE PACKAGING MEANS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by inserting the following between BACK-  
GROUND OF THE INVENTION and Field of the Invention: